

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/3/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-27,29-42,44-46 and 48-56.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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Paper No./Mail Date _____. |
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Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-27, 29-42, 44-46, and 48-56 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As per the DECISION ON APPEAL , 11/03/2005, the decision on appeal from the final rejection of claims 1-27, 29-42, 44-46 and 48-57 was REVERSED.

As per claims 1, 14, 23, 29, 30, 38, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 56 the closest prior art of record Crawford et al. U.S. Patent 6,502,113 B1, Hoyt et al. U.S. Patent 6,067,531, Rickard et al. U.S. Patent 6,112,189, Boesch et al. U.S. Patent 5,897,621, Luke et al. U.S. Patent 6,131,087 and Raveis , Jr. U.S. Patent 6,321,202 taken either individually or in combination with other prior art of record fails to teach or suggest negotiating a real estate lease transaction that provides a plurality of lease provisions and a plurality of predefined actions associated with each of the lease provisions are associated with a first phase of a lease negotiations and, selecting one of the plurality of predefined actions associated with each lease provision..

The specific allowable feature, which distinguishes the present invention over the prior art is that the displayed plurality of lease provisions are associated with a first phase of a lease negotiation, (DECISION ON APPEAL, 11/03/2005, page 9) and selecting one of the plurality of predefined actions.

Claims 2-13 are dependent upon Claim 1 and thus have all the limitations of claim 1 and are allowable for that reason.

Claims 15-22 are dependent upon Claim 14 and thus have all the limitations of claim 14 and are allowable for that reason.

Claims 31-37 are dependent upon Claim 30 and thus have all the limitations of claim 30 and are allowable for that reason.

Claims 39-42 and 44-46 are dependent upon Claim 38 and thus have all the limitations of claim 38 and are allowable for that reason.

Claims 54-55 are dependent upon Claim 53 and thus have all the limitations of claim 53 and are allowable for that reason.

Claim 57 is dependent upon Claim 56 and thus has all the limitations of claim 56 and is allowable for that reason.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel L. Greene whose telephone number is 571-272-6707. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Thur. 8am-6pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James P. Trammell can be reached on 571-272-6712. The fax phone

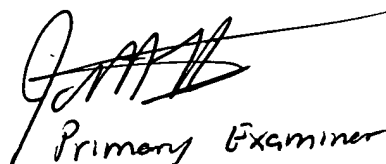
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